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REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE LOG FOLD RESISTANCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: